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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Arlitt, M.F. (assignors to HP)

Confirmation No.: 5764

Application No.: 09/368635

Examiner: Woo, Isaac M

Filing Date: 08/04/1999

Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: Improving Content Consistency in a Data Access Network System

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

TO: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121
CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- (C) THE CLAIMS,
- (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 10/30/2003 with respect to the above-referenced application. No new matter is added to the application by the amendments made hereinafter. Applicants hereby request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks regarding objections and rejections enumerated in the Office Action.